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: Method for Checking the Data Integrity of Software

in Control Devices

## **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Please enter the following amendments to the specification, claims and abstract prior to the examination of the application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper. (A Substitute Specification with marked up version is submitted concurrently herewith).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract are noted on page 5 of this paper and attached as a separate unnumbered page to the end of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.